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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee(\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee(\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee(\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300.00	150.00	500.00	250.00	200.00	100.00	
Design	200.00	100.00	100.00	50.00	130.00	65.00	
Plant	200.00	100.00	300.00	150.00	160.00	80.00	
Reissue	300.00	150.00	500.00	250.00	600.00	300.00	
Provisional	200.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	

2. EXCESS CLAIMS FEES

		Highest Number			Small Entity	
<u>For</u>	<u>Number Present</u>	<u>Paid For</u>	<u>Extra</u>	<u>Fees (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fees Paid (\$)</u>
Total Claims	104	104	0 x	50.00	25.00	0
Independent Claims	7	7	0 x	200.00	100.00	0
Multiple Dependent Claim				360.00	180.00	
Total Excess Claims Fees						0

3. **APPLICATION SIZE FEE** (if the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

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4. OTHER FEE(S)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-English Specification (no small entity discount) | 0 | <input type="checkbox"/> Utility Issue Fee (or Reissue) (including Publication Fee, if necessary) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | | <input type="checkbox"/> Design Issue Fee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | | <input type="checkbox"/> Plant Issue Fee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Month Extension of Time | | <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Commissioner |
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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2005, Applicants respectfully request favorable reconsideration of the above-identified patent application in view of the following amendments/remarks, which are believed to place the above-identified patent application in condition for allowance or in better form for consideration on appeal.